



Our Part of Town



Talent Shows will consist of City's participants from (4) Quadrants of San Antonio. Acts will be judged in three (3) categories: 12 & under, 13-19, and 20 & over. Contestants will be judged on a point system. The top two scores per age category will be selected to represent their Quadrant in the Finals Tuesday, October 22. The overall winner from each category will receive a trophy and monetary award.

CONTESTANTS **MUST»»**

Reside in the City of San Antonio.

For group entries, at least **one** member must reside in San Antonio.

Pre-register for an audition. **Pre-registration** can be done via mail, email (PDF scanned format), or dropped off in person to the Parks and Recreation Headquarters, 5800 Old Hwy 90 W, during the hours of 8am to 4pm., Monday - Friday, by the **deadline date of July 31, 2013**. Specific audition dates, times and locations will be given to registered acts/participants.

FOR YOUR AUDITION»»

Address verification is required, such as a valid Drivers License, recent utilities bill or a recent school report card.

Auditions will be **LIVE** with a panel of judges. Every panel will consist of four judges each with expertise in one of the four disciplines: Vocalist, Dance, Music, and Performance Artist (Variety).

Wear stage attire and bring your own accompanist, background music, or props used in the act.

Set-up time for placing props on stage is limited to thirty seconds or less.

Singers may not have lead voice on music accompaniment at Audition or Talent Show. Background vocals are permitted.

Single track **CD's**, clearly labeled with name and song title, preferred. **iPod or similar music device with appropriate chord accepted**. No cassette tapes.

No Lip-synching. Limit routines to no longer than 2 ½ minutes.

Music and/or Act Material must be edited to meet length limits PRIOR to auditions.

Routines longer than 2 ½ minutes will be disqualified.

All Acts and Lyrics must be appropriate for family and TV audience.

During the live auditions, not adhering to these rules will result in a possible disqualification.

Finals routines must use the same music, attire, and material as performed at the audition.

Applicants must be prepared to leave a copy of music to be used for the act with audition staff.

Contestants will be judged on a point system. The top two scores per each age category

(12 & under, 13 - 19 yrs, and 20 & over) in each Quadrant will go the Finals.

No changes in music, material, or acts will be accepted after an act has auditioned and been selected to participate in the Talent program.

Audition results indicating contestants selected to compete in the Finals will be posted on the Parks and Recreation website by approximately **October 1, 2013**. (NOTE: Posting date subject to change depending on the level of participation)

Selections for Competition are final. All Judges decisions are final.

AT THE FINALS DRESS REHEARSAL»»

It is highly recommended that you rehearse Monday, October 21 in the evening. This will be your time for stage rehearsal and technical assessments to shed the best light on your performance.

Music not turned in at auditions should be turned in during this time for proper show preparation or the contestant may be disqualified.

Contestants should bring the original CD and a backup CD of their music.

Audition winning routine must be the same routine performed at the Finals.

AT THE FINALS SHOW »»

The Finals are free and open to the public Tuesday, October 22 at 7:00 p.m.

Contestants should arrive no later than scheduled arrival time. Any contestant that arrives 45 minutes after scheduled arrival time will not be able to compete. Contestants should bring the original CD and backup CD of their music.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE AUDITION AND TALENT SHOW CALL
207-3133 OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec

Signature of applicant _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian of Participant: _____ Date: _____